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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4719
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
USLO PEKING
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: PRAVDA REBUTS NCNA ON TAIWAN

REF: PEKING 2185

1. NCNA ARTICLE CITED REFTEL WAS SUBJECT OF AN ARTICLE BY TASS OBSERVER M. YAKOVLEV AND PUBLISHED IN PRAVDA ON JULY 25 (ASSUME FBIS HAS FULL TEXT, WHICH WAS CARRIED ON TASS ENGLISH WIRE). WE NOTE THAT YAKOVLEV DOES NOT DIRECTLY MENTION NCNA'S CHARGE THAT TAIWAN MIGHT CONSIDER A PRO-SOVIET ALIGNMENT BUT DOES REFER TO THE CHARGE THAT TAIWAN ADHERES TO THE POLICY OF FRIENDSHIP "WITH THE ENEMIES OF OUR ENEMIES". TASS MERELY OBSERVES THAT BOTH TAIPEI AND PEKING HAVE FORGOTTEN "WHO IS THE TRUE FRIEND OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

2. COMMENT: MOSCOW HAS BEEN SENSITIVE IN THE PAST
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TO ACCUSATIONS OF CONSORTING WITH TAIWAN AND IS NOW REBUTTING ANY IMPLICATION OF TAIWAN'S INTEREST IN A RAPPROCHEMENT WITHOUT ACTUALLY ACKNOWLEDGING THAT SUCH A CHARGE HAS BEEN MADE. TOON

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